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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, NIXON, RICHARD M. CH, JA

SUBJECT: GOJ PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT ON NIXON VISIT

REF: TOKYO 2031

1. FONOFF 1ST NA DIV INFORMED US FOLLOWING REGARDING
NIXON STOPOVER IN TOKYO:

A) MOST LIKELY THIS EVENING AT VICE FOREIGN MINISTER
SATO BRIEFING, HE WILL MENTION: "CHINESE ARE
PREPARING SPECIAL PLANE FOR VISIT OF MR. NIXON TO
CHINA AND HAVE REQUESTED PERMISSION TO LAND IN TOKYO.
ACCORDING TO CHINESE REQUEST, SPECIAL PLANE WILL
STOP OVER FEB 18, 21, 29, AND MARCH 4. IT IS PLANNED
THAT MR. NIXON WILL BE ABOARD PLANE ON 21ST AND 29TH.
THE EXACT TIMES FOR STOPOVERS HAVE NOT BEEN DETERMINED
YET BUT WE WILL DEAL WITH CHINESE POSITIVELY."

B) IF QUERIED IF SOMEONE FROM GOJ LIKELY TO GO TO
AIRPORT, SATO WILL ANSWER "OUT OF PROTOCOL CONSIDERATION,
SOME APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL MAY GO TO THE AIRPORT TO
GREET HIM." (APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL WOULD BE AT OFFICIAL
LEVEL, NOT POLITICAL LEVEL.)

2. FYI: FOLLOWING ARE SCHEDULED STOPOVER TIMES:

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